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WATER HARVESTING COURSE IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UGC has decided to introduce Water Harvesting Course in Universities; and

(b) if so, the details of Universities selected for the same, State-wise, particularly the Southern universities alongwith the main contents of studies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): It has been decided, in principle, by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to introduce courses in Water Management/Water Harvesting in the Universities. The model syllabus, guidelines and the modalities, etc. for introduction of these courses shall be finalized in due course of time by the Commission with the help of Expert Committees. After the finalization of the guidelines and model syllabi, the Commission will invite the proposals from all the universities/institutions. Thereafter, the Expert Committee shall examine the proposals for the purpose of awarding the course in selected universities/institutions.